

Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

For the future of North Carolina's small business and agricultural interests, I urge you to approve AT&T's request to merge with T-Mobile USA, currently under review on the **11-65 docket**.

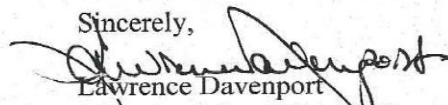
I am the proud owner and operator of J.P. Davenport and Son, Inc., which includes a farming operation and a farm supply store located in Greenville, North Carolina. On a daily basis, I see how broadband on the scale of AT&T's proposed 4G long term evolution, or LTE, network can aid operations like mine.

From an agricultural perspective, I recognize wider broadband accessibility can bring next generation technology to farmers and agribusiness owners in rural areas. Being more attuned to market trends, able to track weather patterns in real time, and having the chance to realize the highest possible efficiency in their operations will give these farms and agribusinesses an edge in their industry.

Small businesses like J.P. Davenport and Son Store will also benefit. Utilizing the same platforms as larger companies, small businesses will be able to level the competitive playing field. They can also tap into broadband capabilities to expand and improve their marketing efforts and advertise to a broader customer base.

By merging with T-Mobile USA, AT&T stands to expand its 4G LTE network to reach over 97 percent of Americans. That constitutes a significant advance for farms and small agribusiness throughout North Carolina and beyond. I encourage you to see that the pending proposal reaches completion quickly.

Sincerely,



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Owner and Operator, J.P. Davenport and Sons, Inc.

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